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County court meets for civil, criminal and probate business on the third Monday in March, June, September and December.

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The following are the officers of and the times and places of holding court for the Southern District of Texas:

U. S. District Judge, Walter T. Burns

Attorney, Marc McLenore

Clerk, C. Dart

Marshal, Wm. Hanson

Galveston: Second Monday in January and First Monday in June.

Houston: Fourth Monday of February and September.

Laredo: Third Monday of April and Second Monday of November.

Brownsville: Second Monday of May and First Monday of December.

DISTRICT COURT.

Cameron County: First Monday in February, and First Monday in September, and May continue in session four weeks.

Hidalgo County: Fourth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.

Shar County: Sixth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.

Duval County: Eighth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.

Nueces County: Tenth Monday after the First Monday in February and may continue in session eight weeks and Tenth Monday after First Monday in September and may continue in session four weeks.

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Rio Grande Lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M. meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at the Masonic Hall on Love Street.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

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OFFICERS:

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Jesse O. Wheeler, Clerk

REVIVING ANCIENT PAPYRUS

Revival of the First of Paper Stock Proposed for Modern Use.

Papyrus, supposed by many to be an extinct plant, nevertheless does exist in some of the lake margins of lower Egypt, and occasionally is found elsewhere, as, for example, in the famous mountains of Arethusa, in Sicily. Whether this be the real papyrus antiquorum from which the paper of Egypt and Greece was made, or the papyrus corymbosus abundant in India, and used for mats, is not sure. But why should not the papyrus be added to our paper stock resources? It probably could be domesticated in Florida swamps and Louisiana bayous, says the Springfield Republican. Moreover, it might be planted in the vast marshes of the Amazon system. Something must be done to insure the constant supply of paper; the forests of spruce and poplar are not going to last forever under the drain of the pulp mills, and attention should be turned to the rank marsh grasses and sedges, among which there must be many which are capable of use, and so of cultivation. It may prove a mistake to drain and bury all our marshes, even in the North; and the apparently irreclaimable gulf inlets, swamps and everglades might well be experimented with by cultivating the papyrus. The papyri that are found are brittle, after some thousands of years, but is possible that the resources of chemistry may better that tendency. At all events, why is it not worth trying?—Detroit Free Press.

A STEAMER'S EXPERIENCE.

Ran Through Electric Storms. Struck a Town on Guatemalan Coast, Which Was Deserted.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 25.—The Kosmos liner Kambysses, which has arrived here from Hamburg, via the west coast of South and Central America, reports that, while running through the tropics she was in many electric storms, which lighted up the heavens in a wonderful manner. When she approached Chamerion, on the west coast of Guatemala, the lights of active volcanoes were seen for many miles at sea. On reaching port it was found that the inhabitants of the town had all fled on account of an earthquake, and the steamer had to discharge and take on freight with her own crew, as no longshoremen could be found.

BISHOP KEILEY VISITS POPE.

Urges Emancipation of American Catholicism from Propaganda.

London, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says Right Rev. Benjamin J. Keiley, bishop of Savannah, Ga., had an audience with the pope prior to visiting other Italian cities and took advantage of the occasion to urge upon the pontiff the wishes of a large number of American Catholics from the jurisdiction of the congregation of the propaganda at Rome, on the ground that the congregation was only intended to supervise religious affairs in infidel regions.

ILLITERATE VOTERS.

Census Bulletin of Men Over 21 Who Can Not Read or Write.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The Census Office to-day issued a preliminary report on illiteracy among men of voting age in city and country districts in the census year 1900. The report includes under the term "illiterate" those who can neither read nor write, and also a small number who can read but can not write.

In the United States as a whole, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, the male population at least 21 years old and living in cities, having at least 25,000 inhabitants, was 5,885,644, of whom 339,223, or 6 per cent, were represented as illiterate. In the rest of the country the number of men of voting age was 15,248,655, of whom 1,954,277, or 13 per cent, were reported as illiterates.

These figures indicate that illiteracy among adult males is less than half as prevalent in the large cities as it is in the rest of the United States. The report continues:

"As the difference between the large cities and the rest of the country in the Northern States is affected by the presence in these cities of large numbers of illiterate immigrants, so in the Southern States the same difference may be effected by the presence of the negro population."

The report concludes as follows: "Among the native whites the difference between the population of large cities in the North and in the South in the matter of illiteracy are comparatively slight, but in the smaller cities and rural districts of the South a considerable percentage of the adult population have not acquired the elements of book education."

"As a rule a population living in large cities is likely to include a smaller proportion of illiteracy than a population scattered over a sparsely settled area and more difficult to reach by an effective system of public schools."

KING ALFONSO WANTS HEIRESS FOR WIFE.

Says He Will Wed Daughter of Some South American Capitalist.

Madrid, Aug. 22.—King Alfonso continues to stir the nobility of Spain by his eccentric actions.

He has disregarded all the proposals of his councillors that he marry a European Princess and has announced his intention of wedding the daughter of some South American capitalist to mend the shattered state finances, reconcile the Republican element by taking a plebeian consort and restore Spanish prestige in Latin America. The King has instructed the representatives of the Spanish Crown in South America to forward him full details of millionaires possessing eligible daughters.

The King has thrown a bomb shell into the ranks of the nobility by stating his intention of dissolving the Grand Order of Annunziata, the oldest order in Spain and substituting for it the new Order of Alfonso the Thirteenth.

FAST TRAIN FOR ILLINOIS.

To be Propelled 100 Miles an Hour by Electricity.

New York, Aug. 23.—An electrical company at Lynn, Mass., is building a train which is to soon be used in Illinois, says a special dispatch from Lynn, and which the engineers estimate will make 90 to 100 miles an hour.

It is added that the track for the train in Illinois is almost completed; that the line is about 150 miles long, and is remarkable for solidity and strength. As far as possible grades have been eliminated. Electricity will be the motive power, and the third-rail system will be used.

A train of these cars has been built for the first trial trip. The train will be equipped with twelve motors of 120-horse-power each. Instead of the high speed increasing the danger, it is claimed that the train will be safer and run less risk of leaving the rails than the ordinary street car.

The theory held is that the train is practically electrically welded to the track and cannot leave it while the power is on. The location of the track is not given in the dispatch.

TREASURY CLERK DISMISSED

He Was Advocating a Great Scheme to Play the Races.

Washington, August 25.—Secretary Shaw today ordered the dismissal from the treasury department of Lorenzo G. Warfield, a clerk in the division of bookkeeping and warrants. The attention of the department was called a few days ago to a circular said to have been issued in which Mr. Warfield was treasurer. The circular gave the plans of a proposed association by which the stockholders could probably reap large return from a scheme to play the races. One clause in the circular cited the fact that Mr. Warfield held an important position in the treasury department and gave this as an evidence of the respectability of the association. The dismissal was based on the use of the department's name in the case.

PASSED AWAY TO THE SOUND OF HIS OWN MUSIC.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 22.—Samuel Pryor, founder of Pryor's Band, and father of Arthur Pryor, the celebrated trombonist, now touring with Sousa, died early this morning of a gastric disease.

Professor Pryor was one of the interesting characters of this city, 58 years old and had never performed a day's labor at anything except music. His band has filled engagements in many of the leading cities of the country.

In response to a request of the dying bandmaster, his musicians played lively airs for him as he passed away, several pieces being of his own composition.

A QUESTION OF COLOR.

"There seems to be an impression abroad in New York City among a certain class of citizens," remarked the observer of events and things, "that any law which prevents a person from painting the town red on Sunday is a blue law."—Yonkers Statesman.